

News and Citizen

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American battleships authorized next year will be built to carry twelve sixteen inch guns and will have a displacement of 38,000 tons. These are "peace-makers" which speak louder than notes.

Japan and Russia protest to China against the concessions which have been made to Americans to build canals and railroads in the Chinese republic. The "open door" of the east seems to have been slammed in the faces of American capitalists.

President Wilson says that if Mr. Hughes is elected, the "speculators," as he calls them, will have in Mexico the kind of law and order they want. This utterance is somewhat cryptic. However, any kind of law and order would be a pleasant change for Mexico.

At the Episcopal triennial convention at St. Louis, Bishop Wise said that the church reaches many men in the church, but the way to reach men outside was through publicity in the newspapers. In a word, the church is seeking efficiency and that can best be attained through advertising.

State W. C. T. U. Convention
The 42nd annual convention of the Vermont Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the Heddington Methodist church in Barre on Tuesday, Oct. 10, and closed Thursday evening, Oct. 12. There was a large attendance of delegates and officers and much interest was manifested in all the meetings.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Lipsky, pastor of the M. E. church, voiced the welcome of the churches. He said the great change in public sentiment against the liquor traffic was due very largely to the pioneers in the work, the W. C. T. U. and the small minority prohibition party. Prof. O. K. Hollister spoke for the schools and extended congratulations for the work done for some many years, while so many had given up in discouragement. He said Barre had always been proud of her schools and no expense had been spared, but the saloons are destroying what the schools are endeavoring to build up. The boys and girls in our schools ask our help to drive out this foe.

The address by Miss Mary Anderson, of Boston, who has had wide experience in the work among children and young people and who spoke with much enthusiasm, was much enjoyed.

Wednesday morning the convention opened with the president, Mrs. Minnie L. Pearson, of Orleans, presiding. The reports of the various officers were given, and the president's address. She told of much work done the past year, and while we were disappointed that Vermont did not join the prohibition ranks we are not disheartened, but still resolved to carry on the fight.

Wednesday afternoon there were interesting reports from superintendents of various departments and a fine address on "Educating Public Sentiment" by Rev. Mabel T. Winch of East Arlington. On Wednesday evening after a song service, scripture reading and prayer there was an address by Mrs. Annie Lillingham of Beverly, Mass., on "Democracy and the Liquor Traffic." It was a wonderful address and held the close attention of the large audience.

Thursday morning there was annual election of officers, resulting in the re-election of the old board, as follows:—Pres., Mrs. Minnie L. Pearson of Orleans; Cor. Sec., Miss Elsie Pease of Swanton; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ellen B. Turner of St. Johnsbury; Treas., L. Grace Prior of Morrisville; Auditor, Mrs. Ines Stewart of Morrisville.

Thursday afternoon there were more interesting reports from departments, an address by Mrs. F. N. Rastall of Manchester on "The Influence of Woman's Vote on Moral Reform," pledges for State work, election of delegates to National convention and report of resolutions committee. The convention adopted resolutions reaffirming allegiance to the principal of equal suffrage, declared for the abolition of immoral shows and gambling devices at rural fairs and petitioned for an extension of publicity favors from the press. In the evening there was a prize speaking contest, when six young people did themselves great credit and this closed the convention, which was one of the most successful ever held.

A DELEGATE.

A LARGE CONTRACT

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MORRISVILLE

F. M. Ober is building an addition to his marble shop.

Excursion to New York Oct. 31. See adv. on page 2.—adv.

Mrs. D. D. Holmes of Burlington has been in town several days the past week.

Mrs. Mary Camp and Mrs. F. W. Mould were guests of friends in Stowe Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Maurice of Sheldon has been a guest the past week of her son, M. P. Maurice.

Mrs. C. E. Brigham has been spending a few days in Wolcott, a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Hubbell.

E. E. Glenwood, a former barber here, has been taking James King's place in the Roy barber shop the past week.

Mrs. C. F. Smith as delegate went last week Wednesday to Brattleboro to attend the State Sunday school convention.

Andrew Mercia and son, Ernest, left last week for Hartford, Conn., where the latter expects to have work in the automobile shops.

C. H. Slocum was in Boston on business several days the past week, and also visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Chapin, in Atlantic, Mass.

Mrs. Ella Doty, who has spent a year at Cleveland, Ohio, with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Roberts, arrived here Wednesday morning. Mrs. Roberts accompanied her mother home.

Rufus Montague, who returned here several weeks ago from California, has rented C. B. Terrill's furnished home in Wolcott and Mr. and Mrs. Montague will spend the winter there.

Thomas Gerry went last week Tuesday night to Springfield, Mass., to attend the notional dairy show. Mr. Gerry also visited his brother, Martin Gerry, of Boston, before returning. The latter will be remembered here as a former P. A. student.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Terrill, Mrs. D. C. Warner and Miss Edna Jenkins of Middlefield, Conn., who were called here by the death of Mrs. Carl B. Terrill, went last Wednesday to Wolcott and left Friday for their homes in Middlefield. Their father, C. B. Terrill, accompanied them and will spend the winter in Middlefield.

The following from last week's issue of the Hardwick Gazette will interest many Morrisville friends of Mr. and Mrs. Partlow:—J. B. Partlow, who has been in charge of the Hardwick Village electric system for a dozen years past, has accepted a position with the Horton Light and Power Company at Brandon, Vt. He will take up his new position November 1st, and his family will move to Brandon about that time.

L. R. Page transported a large delegation from Morrisville to the District O. E. S. meeting in Jeffersonville last Thursday and although the weather was decidedly inclement all report a fine time. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mrs. H. L. Spear, Mrs. E. W. Gates, Mrs. Henry Waite, Mrs. Ellen Wakefield, Miss Daisy Lebaron, Mrs. H. A. Smailley, Mrs. David McNaughton, Mrs. Esther Fitch, Mrs. Willis Terrill, Mrs. R. D. Cranmer, Mrs. G. A. Barrows, Mrs. Mira Rodgers Heath and Mrs. E. W. Terrill from Morrisville; Mrs. Dow Smith, Mrs. H. E. Jenney, Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. E. O. Russell, Mrs. May Chapin and Miss Ruth Collins of Stowe. There were about 90 present at the meeting.

R. A. M. Annual Convocation

The annual convocation of the eighth Masonic district of Royal Arch Masons will be held with Hiram Chapter, No. 29, at Hardwick Thursday, Oct. 26. Invitations and programs have been issued by D. D. G. H. P. A. C. Sulham and all Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited to be present.

The Chapter will be opened in form at 2:30 p. m. by Hiram Chapter, Clayton A. Walker, E. H. P. A. lodge will be opened and the M. M. degree worked in the afternoon by Tucker Chapter, M. B. White, E. H. P. A. banquet will be served at 6 o'clock and the evening program will open with the reception of Grand Lodge officers.

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Editorial Comments

The Democrats continue to ignore Mr. Hughes' speeches to the extent that all they do is to sputter and gasp.

Let it be conceded there are really strong grounds for the opinion that President Wilson may carry Texas next November. If these indications are taken at their full worth some enthusiasts will soon be going out to bet that the tide will sweep on until Mississippi and Alabama are also enrolled in the Democratic column.

Many big Democrats willing and ready to speak for Wilson are careful that their money shall not say anything on his side.

President Wilson says he is utterly indifferent as to his re-election. Perhaps that explains a good many things nobody has heretofore been able to understand.

"Help me, Cassius, or I sink!" For "Cassius" read "congress."

The notion seems to be that the Democratic national chairman is claiming more than he will get, but not any more than he will need.

As further evidence that he is warm hearted and intensely human, Mr. Hughes likes apple pie.

No man is going to be elected—or re-elected—to high office by votes gained from states' rights declarations this late in the game. The states' rights question was settled some fifty years ago to the evident satisfaction of a considerable majority.—Kansas City Star.

"Adequate preparedness is not militarism. It is the essential assurance of security. It is a necessary safeguard of peace." Candidate Hughes has left nothing to be said on this subject. He has snuffed out counter argument at the very outset.

"Are we Americans a nation of bunglers?" asks the New York Sun. It would be very harsh to answer this in the affirmative—and, anyway, we elect a Democratic president only every once in a while.

Charles E. Hughes cannot get so far away from Washington that the men in charge of the chariot of government there do not feel the jolting of his criticisms. In fact, the Democratic leaders at the capital city show symptoms of senility from the way in which the ex-justice of the supreme court has shaken them up. Mr. Hughes is pursuing the only proper method, which is first to take the deadwood out of the way so that the path to righteous and propitious government may be made clear.

"In his diplomacy," says Ollie James, "the President has sounded a new note." What, another one?

It begins to appear that that single-track mind system will have to be temporarily double-tracked. A few weeks hence, of course, it will be side-tracked.

PROBATE COURT

Sept. 28. Charles H. Stearns, guardian of Gertrude M. Baker of Johnson, granted license to lease real estate.

Sept. 30. Appraisers in the estate of Simon Scribner, late of Wolcott, return their inventory.

Oct. 2. George C. Bryant, administrator of the estate of Curtis O. Brown, late of Elmore, granted license to sell real estate.

Oct. 2. Clement F. Smith, administrator of the estate of Joseph L. Towle, late of Elmore, granted license to sell real estate.

Oct. 6. Will of Sarah A. Wires, late of Cambridge, presented for probate.

Oct. 7. Will of John Nefin, late of Cambridge, presented for probate.

Oct. 9. Commissioners in the estate of Fred A. Leland, late of Springfield, Mass., make their report.

Oct. 9. Osie H. Adams, administrator of the estate of Angie M. Barrows, late of Stowe, granted license to sell real estate.

Oct. 10. Will of George B. Wallace, late of Morrisville, proved and allowed. A. E. Wheeler appointed executor. Thomas C. Cheney and Bernard Howard appointed appraisers and commissioners.

Oct. 16. Charles H. Douglass of Waterbury appointed guardian of Lloyd C. and Lyle A. Douglass.

Oct. 16. Mary H. Camp appointed guardian of Rebecca Camp.

Oct. 16. Mary H. Camp, administrator of the estate of A. Newton Camp, granted license to sell real estate.

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FINNEGAN'S PHILOSOPHY.

On The Merry-Go-Round.

"Faith an' now Wilson's for protection. Four year ago he was agin it, for it was agin the constychooshun. Now that he is for it, that immortal instrument has also changed its mind. He makes me head swim.

"But I've good company. Bryan an' Garrison, the civil service Dimycrats, and the rale Dimycrats, the Passylists an' the vulgar sows that's none 'Too Proud to Fight'—they've all been on the Merry-go-round. Some iv thim turned sick.

"'God bless ye—ye're a good man, but ye make me dizzy,' says Bryan, leppin' from the Hobby-Horse and runnin' for the woods. 'I've a ghynvne raygrit at joshin' ye,' says Wudthrow throwin' him a Cocked-Hat iv the vintage of 1909.

"'Here's the Army bill,' says Garrison. 'How does it suit?' he axes.

"'Fine,' says Wudthrow, 'barrin' a few changes. 'Ye'll redraw it,' he says, 'to provide,' says he, 'voluntary universal service in a Federal Militia,' says he, 'controlled by the states,' says he; 'an recruited be spiritual compulsion,' says he. 'It shud be nayther too large nor too small,' says he; 'or maybe both,' he says; 'an the ammunition,' says he, 'must be nayther too much, nor too little,' says he. 'I've to see Hay, before I decide the daytales, for 'tis me 'footy to kape an open mind,' says Wudthrow.

"'Stop the music and lave me off,' says Garrison. 'Are ye crazy or Bryan an' Garrison moans, layin' on his back an' gazin' wildly at th' sky. 'God bless ye,' says Wudthrow. 'I've a near-near raygrit at joshin' ye,' he says. And as Garrison beats it to Jarney the Merry-go-round plays a side step.

"'F'what iv the Navy,' says Kitchin. 'It shud be thur' adequate ivrywhere,' says the Great Daylist, 'except in Montany, where we need no Navy,' says he, 'and in St. Louey, where it shud be the biggest in the world. We'll be none extravagant like thim Raypublicans,' says he, 'so here's the Dimycrat bill ye'll pass,' says he.

"'But this same is the Raypublican's bill,' says Kitchin stalin'. 'Ye'll go an' pass it,' says Wudthrow, poundin' the desk. 'Hoorary,' says the black Raypublicans votin' for the bill. 'Do I dream,' says Kitchin. 'If I ever drank, I'd think I was boozed,' says Kitchin in a thremblin' vice. And he falls off.

"'How about the Army bill,' axes Hay.

"'Through an' instant preparation for defense must be the wurd,' says Wudthrow, wid herole ris'tution in his eye.

"'I have here a bill,' says Hay, 'providin' for an increase iv five hundther men a year for twenty year,' he says; 'an' amynishun for six hours' acksun,' he says; 'twill make us safe from maddygasker, measles, muckraklin', milit-rism and martial infidelity,' he says; 'an' we'll catch Villy before he dies av he doant die before we catch him,' says Hay.

"'Embrace me,' says Wilson. 'Oh Hay—after all preparedness is a matter iv the heart an' not of guns or forts. Did Cleveland ivr give ye a job?' he axes, stoppin' short like.

"'Divil a wan,' says Hay. 'Thin' says Wudthrow shakin' the both iv Hay's hands cordial like, 'for yer patriotic service in so bravely supportin' me policies,' he says, 'in all their phrases,' he says; 'I make a judge iv ye,' he says; 'as well as yer frind that ye put in the Joker,' says the President. 'Howly Saints,' says the preparation S'nitors.

"'Ph-what does this mean at all at all?' axes. 'I've the wan thrack mind,' says the President, 'an' ye go all through me train iv thought before ye come to the pork car,' says he. 'Are ye on?' axes the Apostle iv Common Counsels.

"'We're on,' says the S'nitors, fallin' off. An' the Merry-go-round plays a Wilson Waltz (which ye know, Jawin, is wan step forward, two steps back, hesitate and sidestep). An' Tumulty goes out to spread the glad tidin's that the preparation pride will be led by the President in person.

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